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# UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

(New Nonprovisional Applications Under 37 CFR § 1.53(b))

Attorney Docket No.  
50277-2280

## TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

Transmitted herewith is the patent application of ( ) application identifier or (X) first named inventor, Zhenhai Lin, entitled ATTRIBUTE PARTITIONING FOR USER EXTENSIBILITY, for a(n):

(X) Original Patent Application.

( ) Continuing Application (prior application not abandoned):

( ) Continuation ( ) Divisional ( ) Continuation-in-part (CIP)  
of prior application No: \_\_\_\_\_ Filed on: \_\_\_\_\_

( ) A statement claiming priority under 35 USC § 120 has been added to the specification.

Enclosed are:

(X) Specification 44 Total Pages; (X) Drawing(s) 4 Total Sheets; (X) Cover Sheet 1 Page

(X) Oath or Declaration: 2 Pages

(X) A Newly Executed Declaration:

(X) Signed. ( ) Unsigned. ( ) Partially Signed.

( ) A Copy from a Prior Application for Continuation/Divisional (37 CFR § 1.63(d)).

( ) Incorporation by Reference. The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated herein by reference.

( ) Signed Statement Deleting Inventor(s) Named in the Prior Application. (37 CFR § 163(d)(2)).

(X) Power of Attorney.

(X) Return Receipt Postcard.

( ) Associate Power of Attorney.

(X) A Check in the amount of **\$1,366.00 for the Filing Fee.**

( ) Preliminary Amendment.

( ) Information Disclosure Statement and Form PTO-1449.

( ) Request and Certification Under 35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i)

( ) A Certified Copy of Priority Documents (if foreign priority is claimed).

( ) Applicant(s) is entitled to small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.

( ) Statement(s) of Status as a Small Entity Filed in Prior Application, Status Still Proper and Desired.

(X) Recordation of Assignment Cover Sheet and **executed** Assignment.

( ) Other: \_\_\_\_\_

CLAIMS AS FILED				
FOR	NO. FILED	NO. EXTRA	RATE	FEE
Total Claims	52	32	\$18.00	\$ 576.00
Independent Claims	3	0	\$84.00	\$ 0.00
Multiple Dependent Claims (if applicable)				\$ 0.00
Assignment Recording Fee				\$ 40.00
Basic Filing Fee				\$ 750.00
Total Filing Fee				\$ 1,366.00

Throughout the pendency of this application, please charge any additional fees, including any required extension of time fees, and credit all overpayments to deposit account 50-1302. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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